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 Reply to Office Action of January 10, 2005

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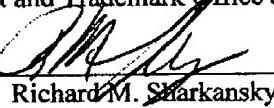
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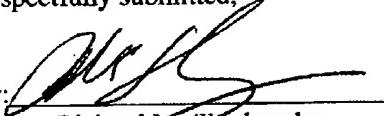
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

- Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)
Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
31	0	x 0	= 0	50	25
31 - 20 or HP =	0	x 0	= 0	200	100
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				360	180

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
9	2	x 200	= 400

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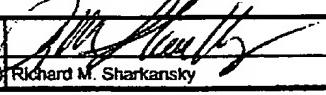
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